

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JAMES S. SCHUTZBACH, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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filed April 20, 2001) :  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: FLOW TRANSPORT ANALYSIS )  
METHOD AND SYSTEM : January 15, 2004



**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**I. Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**II. Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**III. Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.